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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2878**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6674

NAKAMURA

Art Unit: 2878

Serial No.: 09/630,552

Examiner: T. Luu

Filed: August 1, 2000

Docket No.: 101136-00013

For: **AUTOMATIC FOCUSING MECHANISM FOR MOUNTING ON MEASURING
DEVICE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Introductory Comments

Director of the U.S. PTO
P.O. Box 1450
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April 7, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 7, 2003, the period for response being extended from February 7, 2004 until April 7, 2004 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-titled application as follows: